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(Photo by Laura Harrell)



First Map Of The United States

In keeping with the Bicentennial theme of this Governor Stone Ball, it seems appropriate to illustrate here the first map made of the United States after it had become an independent nation. The map, entitled **The United States of North America with the British and Spanish Territories according to the Treaty**, was engraved by William Faden. It was printed in 1783 no doubt shortly after the Treaty of Paris was finally effected on September third of that year. The illustration here is of an original copy which is located in the library at Hope Plantation.

In a recent exhibition at the British Museum in London pertaining to the American Revolution this 1783 map was shown.

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The desk shown here, original to Hope, belonged to Governor Stone. It is a mahogany Chippendale style, slant top, with reversed serpentine front and ball and claw feet. Made in New England about 1760, it, in all probability, could have belonged to his father, Zedekiah Stone who left New England to settle in Bertie County.

Owned by Mrs. John Thompson, who has kindly loaned it to Historic Hope Foundation, the desk is now again on display at Hope Plantation.

The book, shown open on the fall board is originally from Stone's library. The inkwell back of it was donated in memory of Jerry R. Jilcott by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler. To the right of it is a brass taper jack for sealing wax donated by Matt R. Johnston. The arrangement on the desk was made by Mrs. Walter H. Bond. The print above the desk depicts the American Revolutionary sea battle between the Bon Homme Richard, commanded by John Paul Jones, and the Serapis of the English fleet.

(Photograph by Rob Flynn — News & Observer)

President's Greetings

The Historic Hope Foundation welcomes you to its Governor Stone Bicentennial Ball. This is an occasion to which we long have looked forward with much enthusiasm — the arrival of our country's two hundredth birthday. We are glad that you are here to join with us in this celebration.

Though the Hope Foundation will celebrate only its twelfth birthday this year it has done its part to preserve our nation's heritage. It is with pride therefore that the Foundation honors America's Bicentennial this evening.

The work of the Foundation continues unabated. A protective paddock fence enclosing the Mansion and six acres has been erected at Hope. This has enhanced greatly the appearance of the grounds. The meat house located to the west of the Mansion has been completed. This balances the dairy situated to the east of it. The floors throughout the Mansion have been retreated which brings a greatly improved appearance to each room.

Since our last ball two years ago Hope Foundation has been given Willow Hall and the William King House, both 18th Century Bertie County houses, as well as a small log outbuilding. Plans call for the preservation of these three buildings as part of the heritage of the area. In addition the Foundation has been given a valuable business property in Windsor, the Charles H. Jenkins and Co. building and lot. The Hope Mansion has received many furnishings donations. The most outstanding of these is a superb corner cupboard by the unknown cabinet maker of the Roanoke River Valley. It is gratifying that public spirited citizens are supporting the efforts of our organization in such a magnanimous manner.

To assist in its preservation efforts, the Hope Foundation has been awarded grants from the North Carolina General Assembly and the Historic Preservation Society of North Carolina. These have been matched by funds from a musical benefit featuring the String Quartet of the North Carolina Symphony and a grant from the Belk Tyler Foundation.

Through the efforts of the Mid-East Commission and the Bertie County Board of Commissioners, the Foundation has been able to secure the services of an Executive Director, three hostesses and a caretaker.

This evening the Historic Hope Foundation is sponsoring its fifth bi-annual ball to benefit its continued preservation work. Mrs. Joseph H. Jenkins is Chairman of this our Governor Stone Bicentennial Ball. She and her various committees have done everything possible to make the ball most enjoyable for everyone. The Foundation is most grateful for all they have accomplished. To Jenny Jenkins and her co-workers, our program advertisers and our many supporters we say "THANK YOU".

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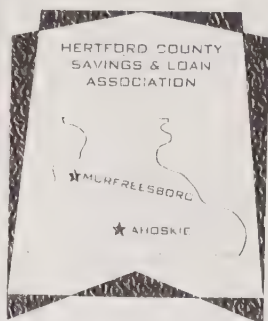
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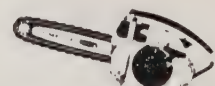


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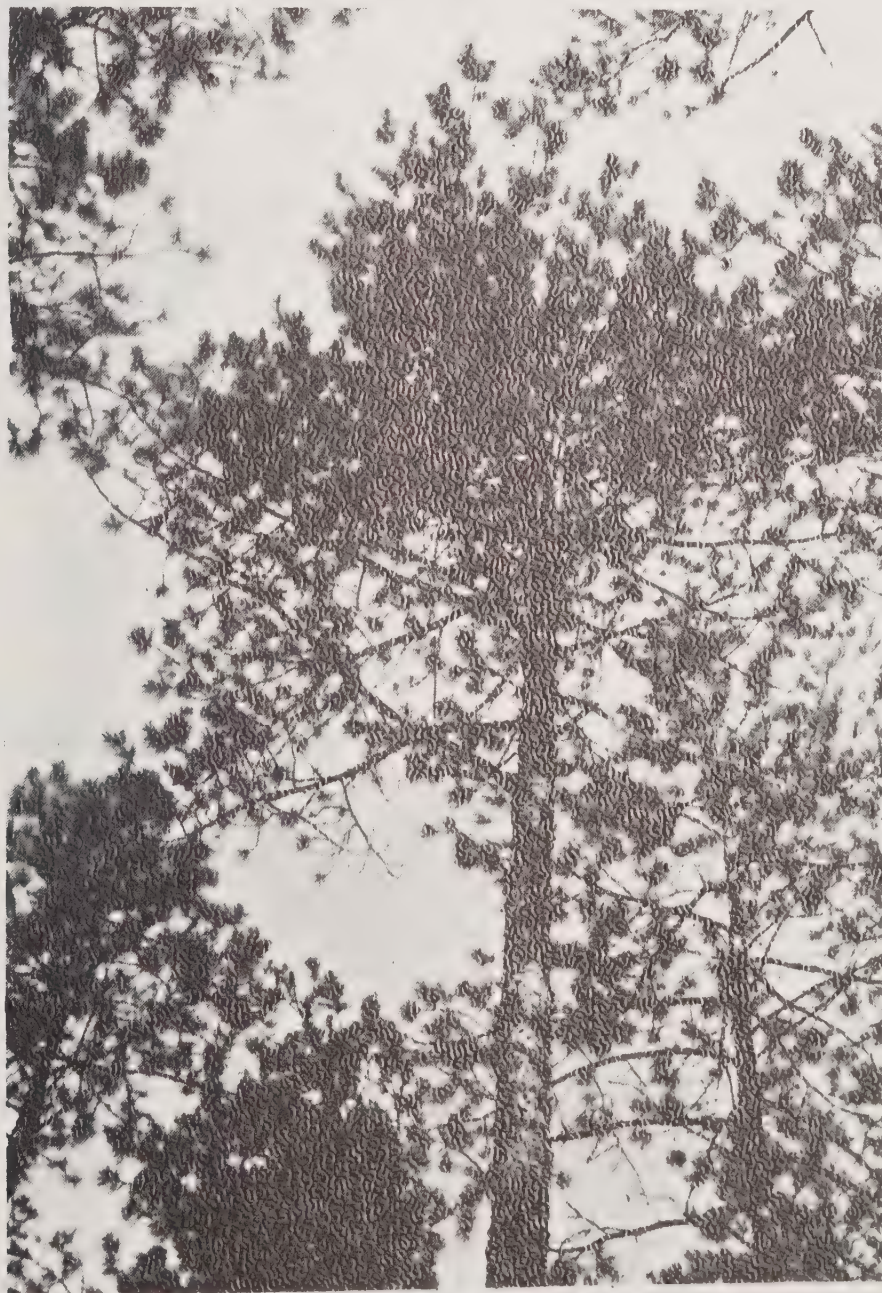
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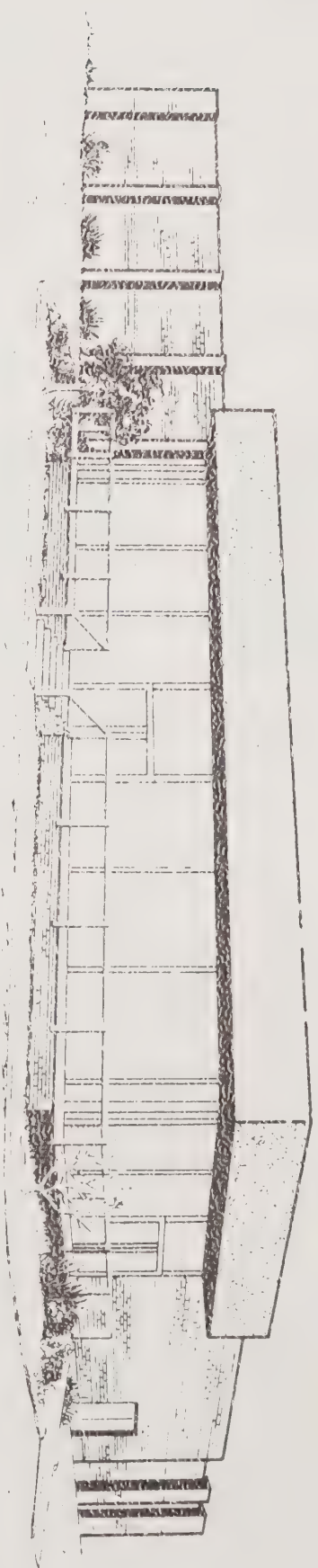
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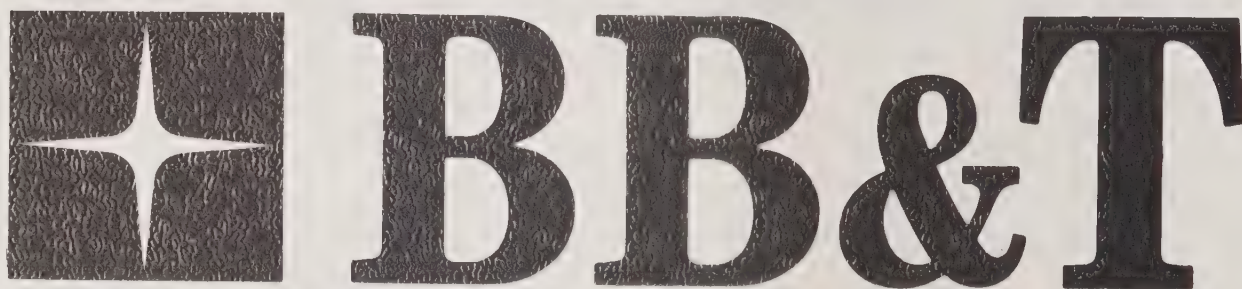
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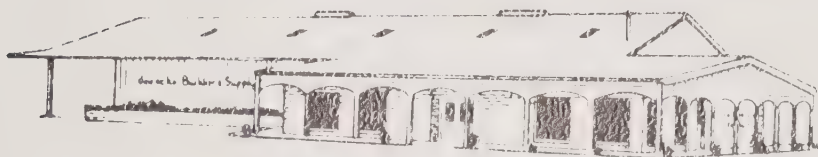
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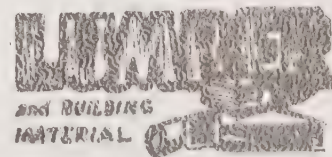
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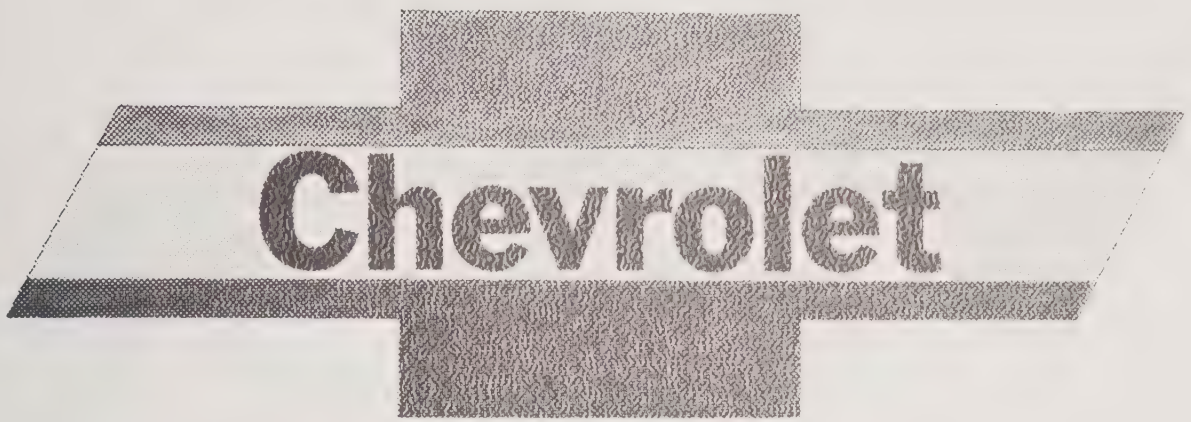
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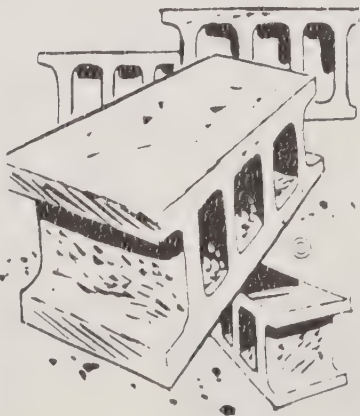
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A hostess greets guests for the Christmas Open House 1975. The decorations here are by Mrs. David L. Jennette, Mrs. Charles T. Spruill, Mrs. Ralph Bowen and Mrs. Goodwin Byrd. (Photo by Laura Harrell)

County Ladies Create Old Fashioned Christmas At Hope

Ladies from all over Bertie County and the area each year give of their time, talents and finances to decorate Hope for the Christmas Season. In the past three years the Christmas Open House at Hope has become an annual affair and one of the most successful events which takes place there.

Besides the ladies who decorate, others serve as hostesses for the occasion. Historic Hope Foundation is greatly indebted to all of these ladies who have had a part in making Christmas at Hope such a success. We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them. Those who participated at the 1975 Christmas Open House are as follows:

Mrs. Stephen R. Burch, Chairman

Christmas Decorations

Outside Windows

Mrs. C. Wood Beasley

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Mrs. Linnie D. Perry, II

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Front Door Wreathes

Mrs. J. C. Jacocks

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Front Door Pine Garland

Mrs. H. Glenn Lancaster, Jr.

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Mrs. Robert T. Gillam, Jr.

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Back Door Wreathes

Mrs. Al Baker

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Mrs. Michael M. Perry

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Basement Kitchen

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Main Hall Kissing Ball

Mrs. David L. Jennette

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Main Hall Large Arrangement

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Dining Room

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Mrs. C. G. Gillam

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Table, Mantel and Portrait: Mrs. Norman F. Perry

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Mrs. W. E. White	Colerain
Son's Bedroom	
Mrs. Robert C. Jenkins	Ahoskie
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Hostesses

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Mrs. John M. Chamblee	Aulander
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Mrs. James L. Hofler	Windsor
Mrs. Marie Hopper	Kelford
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Mrs. Uriah F. Coulbourn	Windsor
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Mrs. Annie Wynns Kearney	Windsor
Mrs. Robert McGaw	Windsor
Miss Mary Perry	Windsor
Mrs. Robert C. White, Chairman	Windsor

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

By MARILYN SPENCER
Woman's Editor, News & Observer

WINDSOR — No matter how bleak and gray the December days were in colonial times, come Christmas, the interior of a Southern plantation home was full of cheer.

From the cellar winter kitchen drifted the aroma of bubbling hot cider. And the riches of the land lay spread in various stages of preparation for the Christmas feast. In one corner crisp collards bulged from a basket, on the floor were tubs of Irish and sweet potatoes and onions, smoked hams and freshly killed game hung from the ceiling and chestnuts for roasting filled a flat pan by the fire.

The sawbuck table in the center of the dimly lit room held bowls of dried peas, beans, bright red cranberries, freshly made noodles, large eggs, fruits and raw broccoli.

It was nature's colors that adorned the mansions for the holidays: the green of pine, cedar and boxwood; woodsy hues of nuts, pine cones and seeds; splashes of red from berries and white cotton bursting from bolls. Mantelpieces, chests and the formal dining table were decorated with arrangements of greenery and fruits, such as pineapples, pears, apples, grapes and lemons.



Mrs. Stephen R. Burch admires display of food in winter kitchen located in basement at Hope. This room was decorated by Mrs. John B. Gilliam III and Mrs. George L. Mardre, Jr. The sawbuck table is a gift of Mr. George C. Watson. (Photo by Rob Flynn, News & Observer)

The beauty of such a simple and natural Christmas celebration is neither lost nor locked away in history books. Here in Bertie County close to 100 residents help recreate such a yule setting annually at Hope Plantation.

The stately plantation home of Governor David Stone (1808-1810), situated on 18 acres in the midst of farmland, is a blend of Georgian and Federal period styling. Historians say the Hope mansion was completed around 1803.

In just 10 years, the Historic Hope Foundation has acquired the land and house and restored the weather-beaten hulk to its picturesque state — authentic even to its pale yellow exterior offset by a white two-tiered portico and trim.

With gifts of authentic period furnishings from many North Carolinians, as well as some of the actual furnishings from the governor's descendants, the Foundation has created room settings that are true to the period.

The mansion, says Hope Foundation President John E. (Jack) Tyler of Roxobel, is a perfect example of a restoration that is not roped off as a showplace; it serves the community.

Last fall a benefit candlelight champagne dinner was held at the mansion. Guests, including some state officials, were entertained after dinner by the string quartet of the North Carolina Symphony in the second floor ballroom.



The dining room at Hope, dressed for Christmas. The decorations on the sideboard and the side table (not shown) were done by Faye Sumner and donated by Mrs. Richard J. Gatling and Mrs. Carlton G. Gillam. The center table and other decorations were done by Mrs. Norman Perry. (Photo by Rob Flynn)

Open House

Last Sunday, several hundred Bertie County residents attended Hope's third annual Christmas Open House, which is becoming a seasonal tradition. People eagerly come to view the mansion dressed in its Christmas finery and also see recent acquisitions, such as furnishings for the Governor's Bedroom on display for the first time this year.

Days before the open house, Mrs. Steve R. Burch of Windsor and 30 to 40 volunteers had labored to assemble the period decorations, donating both their time and costs involved. Another 40 women would serve as hostesses for the tour.

The decorators combed the woods in search of greenery, and drove to nearby towns to find fruits suitable for decorations — pineapples with pretty shapes, for instance.

"In the colonial days there were no flowers on the table — mainly fruit and goodies to eat in silver compotes," explained Mrs. Burch. She has supervised the decorations for three years, and has done considerable research to make sure the decorations are authentic to the period.



Mrs. Goodwin Byrd and Mrs. Norman Perry put final touches to the Christmas dinner ready to be served at Hope Plantation. (Photo by Taylor Lewis)

The pineapple, which then came from the West Indies, was a symbol of hospitality, and was a status symbol to some plantation owners.

For the formal dining room table Mrs. Norman Perry of Colerain and her assistants created a "Hogarth curve" from a split cedar wreath, magnolia base and fruits, including limes, chinaberries, kumquats, nandina berries, pomegranates, grapefruits and others.

As was the custom in those days, — greenery was used to decorate atop the massive paintings and mirrors. In some cases, ivy or pine roping was draped from it.

Hanging in the archway of the first floor hall is a large cedar kissing ball, a popular colonial Christmas custom.

In all decorations — spotted in some unusual nooks and crannies at Hope, such as in library bookshelves — it is natural materials long since forgotten by many modern florists that stand out: dried okra, cotton, peach seeds, gum balls, ligustrum berries, and nuts of all kinds including peanuts in the shell.

For one arrangement, Mrs. Burch created color contrast with a technique she had seen used in Historic Williamsburg. Magnolia leaves were boiled in water, bleach and lye. With a toothbrush, she scrapes them leaving porous, paled leaves.

Decorating a plantation home is actually not that difficult, she said. "With a lot of cedar, pine, magnolia and a few red berries, you can do a lot of decorating," she said. Holly, however, she has found is one of the few natural greenerys that doesn't last.



In the drawing room Mrs. Marie Hopper calls attention to guest of the original floors. The Christmas decorations were done by Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. H. O. White and Mrs. Mary Alice Harrell.
(Photograph by Laura Harrell)

Child's Room

Upstairs, the small Boys' Bedroom is a child's delight. The antique hobby horse in front of the fireplace — every room but one has one — is filled with presents. A basket of popcorn and gingerbread men is tempting to all young visitors on the tour.

Nearby in the Girls' Bedroom strung popcorn and cranberries drape the mantel.

But guests linger most in the above ground basement Winter Kitchen.

"Everybody likes this room for its homey atmosphere," Tyler said.



The fireplace area in the son's room on the second floor loaded with presents and goodies for some child of the Victorian era. Decorations by Mrs. J. Robert Jenkins. (Photo by Rob Flynn)

The cooking and household utensils of the period — many of which came from homeplaces in the area — add to the realism of the brick floored room. By the fireplace are such items as a tin oven with a rotisserie, an old-fashioned waffle iron, a cornshuck mop. Hanging on the wall are huge wooden trays in which they salted meat. There are sugar snippers (used to trim cones of sugar), an iron cabbage cutter, metal Bundt pans, taper candle molds, and a footwarmer (hot coals were placed inside) for chilly traveling by carriage. Many of the utensils, for example, the twisted brass kitchen grater, are considered rare, especially when they are intact, Tyler said.

In the Halifax cupboard there is a collection of blue and white Canton china and English feather edge, horn tumblers (from which servants drank). Ironstone ware and crockery are set about.

With the holiday foods spread out as though the Christmas feast were in final stages of preparation, it's easy to absorb the flavor of the room and imagine an old-fashioned Christmas at a Southern plantation.



In the daughters' bedroom, Mrs. John C. P. Tyler points out early nineteenth century Bertie County bed to interested guests.
(Photo by Rob Flynn, News & Observer)

Christmas decorations at Hope will remain up through the holiday season. It will be closed Dec. 24-26, and New Year's Day. It is open weekdays (except Monday) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. It is located four miles west of Windsor on N. C. 308. (Reprinted from the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21, 1975)

Hope Foundation

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Executive Director

In January, 1975, Glen W. Woodley was appointed Executive Director for Historic Hope Foundation. John E. Tyler, President of the Foundation in making the appointment said that the organization has desperately needed an executive director for several years and that with the expanding activities of the Foundation it is imperative that the position be continued on a permanent basis. At present the position is funded by a grant from the North Carolina Manpower Council through the assistance of the Mid-East Commission, with headquarters in Washington, North Carolina.

Mr. Woodley has been actively associated with the Hope Restoration since its conception. Though he has been away from Bertie County for several years he has kept abreast of the progress of the project. His interest has been demonstrated by his frequent trips back to Bertie and his continued activities on behalf of the restoration.

Mr. Woodley is a native of Tyrrell County and is a graduate of North Carolina State University at Raleigh. He holds a masters degree from Michigan State University in East Lansing and has done additional graduate studies at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana.

Upon completing his college work Mr. Woodley was with the U. S. Army stationed in France. Afterwards he was associated with the Research Triangle Regional Planning Commission in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Mr. Woodley was employed in Bertie County from 1964 to 1966 as county development extension agent. This was a broad program in economic development for Bertie County, cooperatively funded by the County of Bertie and the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Following his employment in Bertie, Mr. Woodley was with the Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture in the Washington, D. C. area.

Bicentennial Gift

The Historic Hope Foundation received in December, 1975 a most outstanding gift. This is the donation of the Charles H. Jenkins and Company building and lot in the town of Windsor. This valuable property was given by Wayland L. Jenkins, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Jenkins of Aulander. It was conveyed as a Bicentennial gift as a memorial of their uncle the late Charles H. Jenkins.

Wayland L. Jenkins, Jr. was the first President of Historic Hope Foundation and now serves as Co-Chairman of the Friends of Hope Committee. Mrs. Joseph H. Jenkins is a member of the Board of Directors of Historic Hope. Wayland L. Jenkins and his brother Joseph H. Jenkins are associated with the Charles H. Jenkins Company in Ahoskie, besides having farming and other business interests.

In 1912, Bertie County's pioneer in the automobile industry, Charles H. Jenkins, started his dealership business in Aulander. The first car was sold in 1913 and through the years the company expanded. During his lifetime Jenkins, who held twenty-four automobile franchises, six in Aulander, six in Ahoskie, two in Windsor, five in Edenton and five in Williamston, became one of the largest automobile dealers in the country. He died November first, 1958.

Wayland L. Jenkins, Jr. speaking for the donors, said that he hoped this gift coming at the time of our nation's Bicentennial would encourage others to contribute generously to the preservation of our country's heritage.

This impressive gift will greatly benefit the permanence of the historic restoration efforts of the Hope Foundation. In accepting the gift the Board of Directors for the Foundation expressed its sincere appreciation to the Jenkins for their most generous donation and passed the following resolution;

Resolution

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BERTIE COUNTY

WITNESSETH: That whereas, certain real property in the Town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, has been conveyed to the Historic Hope Foundation, Inc. by Wayland Lawrence Jenkins, Jr. and Joe Henry Jenkins and Jenny C. Jenkins as a bicentennial gift in memory

And whereas, the Foundation has been requested to agree that should said property be sold and conveyed, that the proceeds of such sale be placed in trust with trustees named by the Foundation;

And whereas, an endowment with the income from the same be used for general maintenance and preservation of the Hope Mansion and grounds;

And whereas, the Board of Directors of the Historic Hope Foundation at its regular monthly meeting held December 8, 1975 approved the aforesaid request and conditions, and has agreed to accept title to the said property subject to said terms and conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Historic Hope Foundation, Inc. accept the gift of the Jenkins property on Granville Street in the Town of Windsor as a bicentennial gift in memory of Charles H. Jenkins, deceased; that said foundation have the full use and benefit of rents and profits of said property and that if the same is sold and conveyed, the proceeds shall be placed in trust for the use and benefit of the Hope Mansion and grounds with the principal being reserved to the fullest extent allowed by law with annual expenditures of income which in the sole discretion of the appointed trustees is deemed proper and in the best interest of the Foundation.

This the 15 day of December, 1975.

Mrs. H. O. White
Secretary

HISTORIC HOPE FOUNDATION, INC.



Ball Chairman

We are so pleased to have each of you with us this evening for the Governor Stone Bicentennial Ball. Your presence here is an indication of your interest in the restoration of Hope Plantation. We do hope the evening will be both memorable and enjoyable for you.

To each of the committee members I owe a sincere debt of gratitude for their untiring effort and outstanding work so freely given to assure the success of this affair. The advertisers included in this program have been most generous and their support is greatly appreciated.

The efforts of so many have brought the Hope Plantation story this far, reflecting love of history, dedication to an ideal, and response to a challenge — the very spirit of the Bicentennial year.

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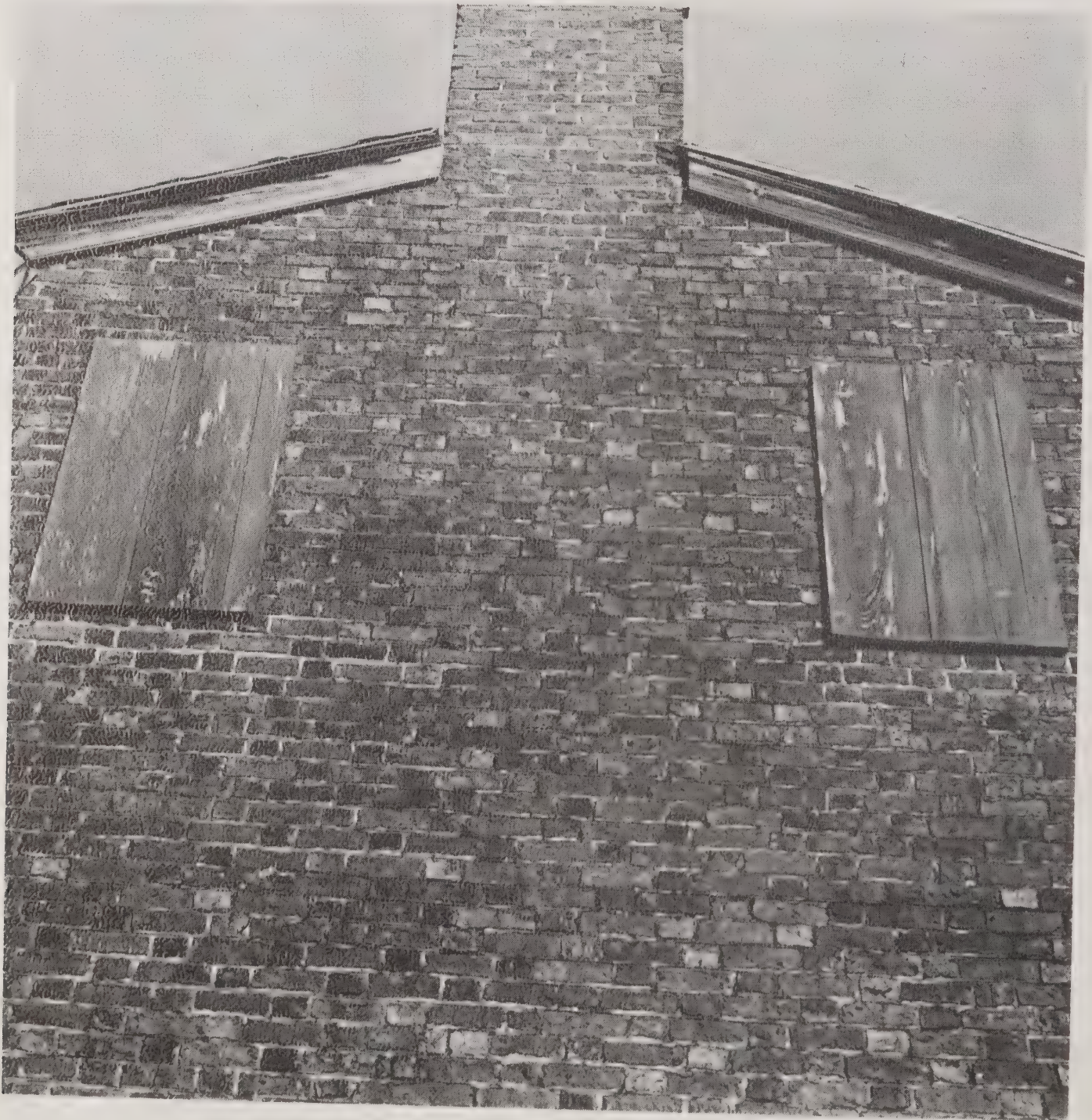
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King House Restoration Project

The William King House, a Bertie County landmark for more than two centuries, was deeded to the Historic Hope Foundation in November 1974.

The house was donated to the Foundation by Mrs. Adelaide B. Jenkins of Aulander and Mr. Henry L. Bazemore of Ahoskie in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cling Darden Bazemore. The Bazemore family has long been associated with Bertie County. The donors are to be commended in their public spirited gesture.



Photograph by Glenn Woodley

Solid Brick end of King House laid in Flemish Bond.

The King House, located nine miles from Windsor, is a one-and-a-half story frame structure with brick ends laid in Flemish bond that terminate in T-stack chimneys. The house measures forty-two feet wide and eighteen feet deep and has a gambrel roof penetrated by three dormer windows. The date 1763 and the initials "WK" and "E" are incised in the bricks between the upper windows on each side of the house. The initials stand for William King and his wife Elizabeth. The house sits on a brick foundation and contains a full basement lighted by wooden grills. The interior woodwork is of exceptionally fine quality with raised paneled wainscoting. The fireplace wall in the mainroom of the first floor is completely paneled, and the fireplace is flanked by built-in cupboards. The house is well preserved, and no substantial structural changes have been made to the original house.

The house passed from King family ownership on October 1, 1840, when William B. King sold it to Stephen Bazemore. Bazemore, a prosperous local farmer, deeded the property to his daughter, Hester M. Bazemore, on January 25, 1866. The house afterwards passed from the Bazemore family and was held by several owners until it was acquired by Cling Darden Bazemore, the late father of Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Bazemore who deeded the house to the Foundation.

The King House was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971. At that time the North Carolina Department of Archives and History in its application for the house to be placed on this impressive list of historic places stated, "The King house is one of the two known gambrel roof houses with brick ends in North Carolina. The fact that its building date is known and its fine original interiors are intact mark it as an essential element in the interpretation of the development of early North Carolina architecture."

The Historic Hope Foundation proposes to move the King House to Hope Plantation and, after restoration, open it to the public as a house-museum. Planning for the King House Restoration Project — including relocation, restoration and fund-raising — began in the spring of 1975.

The 1975 General Assembly of North Carolina appropriated a \$25,000 grant-in-aid for the King House Restoration Project. The appropriation, \$12,500 each for fiscal years 1975-76 and 1976-77, was made to the Division of Archives and History, Department of Cultural Resources which will be responsible for administering the grant-in-aid. The Foundation must match the state appropriation dollar-for-dollar with non-state funds.

The King House Restoration Project of the Historic Hope Foundation was selected as the recipient of the 1975 Incentive Grant sponsored by the Historic Preservation Society of North Carolina, Incorporated. A check in the amount of \$600 was presented to John E. Tyler, President of the Historic Hope Foundation, during the annual meeting of the Historic Preservation Society in Raleigh on November 6.

William J. Moore, Chairman of the Society's Incentive Grant Committee, in announcing the grant stated, "Our committee feels this project is worthy of this grant and the statewide recognition it will receive. Certainly

the King House is one of North Carolina's most valuable assets and we are pleased to be able to assist in its preservation."

The front cover of the Society's brochure "Building North Carolina's Heritage" features a close-up photograph of the 1763

W K incised in the brick ends of the King House.

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A drive to raise funds for the King House Restoration Project is underway. Contributions which are tax deductible should be designated for the "King House Restoration Project" and mailed to the Historic Hope Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 601, Windsor, North Carolina 27983.



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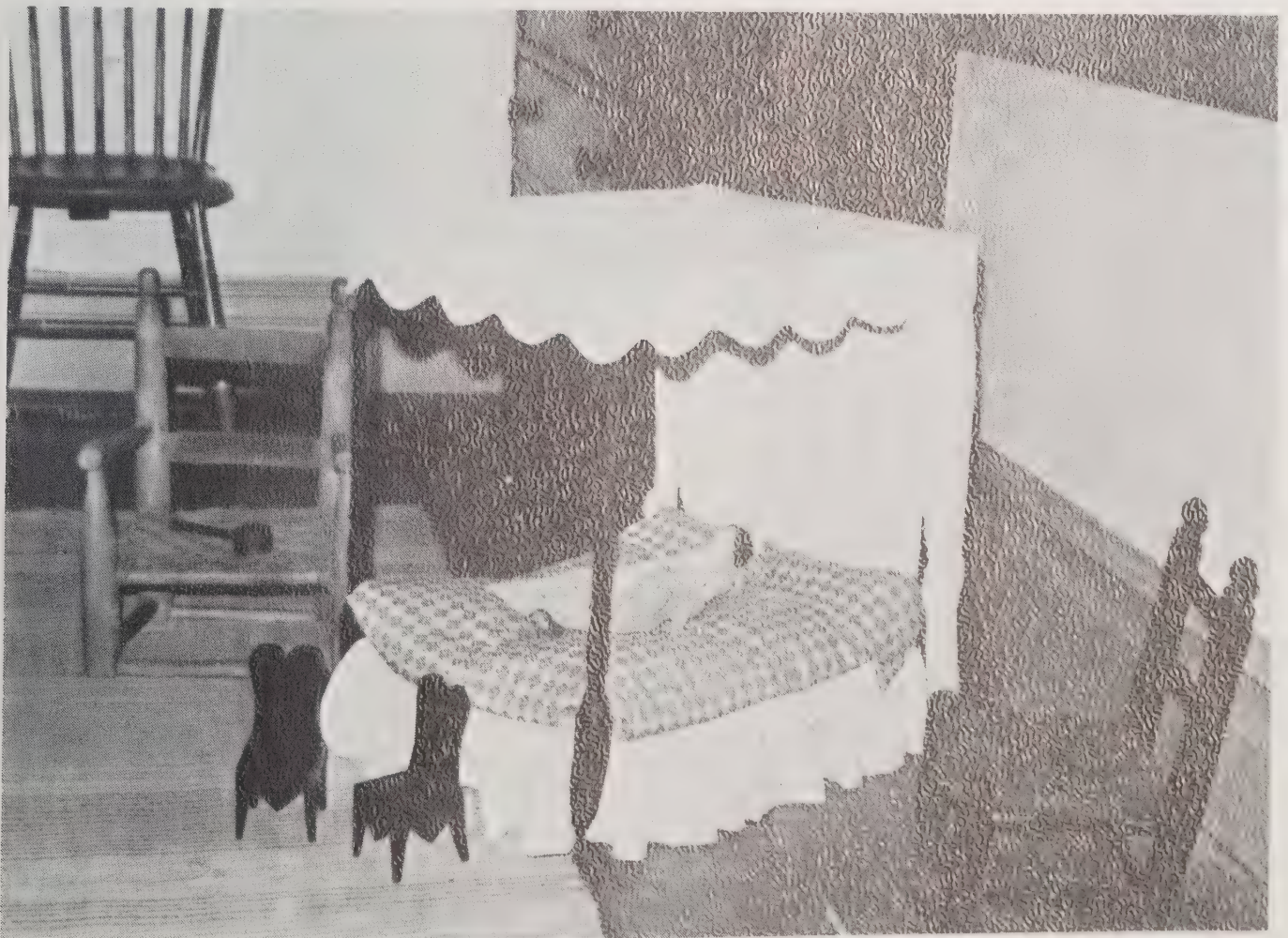
King House (1763) Bertie County

Belk Tyler Foundation Makes Grant

At the musical benefit for the King House Restoration on September 12, 1975, it was announced that the Belk Tyler Foundation of Rocky Mount, North Carolina had made a grant of six thousand dollars to Historic Hope Foundation. The grant was specified to be applied to the preservation and restoration of the William King House which has been donated to the Hope Foundation.

The Belk Tyler Foundation has been a major benefactor to the historic preservation efforts of the Hope Foundation. Through previous grants of the Belk Tyler Foundation many major pieces of the Hope Mansion furnishings have been acquired. A subsidiary of the Belk Tyler Stores located throughout eastern North Carolina; the Belk Tyler Foundation is headed by L. A. Bailey of Rocky Mount.

Funds from this grant are to match part of the appropriation made by the 1975 North Carolina General Assembly to benefit the King House Restoration. This appropriation requires it be matched dollar for dollar by Historic Hope Foundation.



Children's toys in daughter's bedroom — child's arm chair donated by Mrs. Frank P. Hunter; child's chair and rattler donated by W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr.; doll donated by Miss Margaret Griffin; bed dressed by Mrs. Mary Young Daughtride; toy chairs donated by Mrs. Holley Mack Bell in honor of Mrs. Walter H. Bond (Elizabeth Murphy) and Mrs. L. McKee Morgan (Frances L. Pierce).

Musical Benefit Story

The night of September 12th, 1975 was a momentous one for everyone interested in the Hope project. On this Friday night over one hundred people from across the state gathered at Hope Plantation for fun, a champagne buffet dinner and a concert by the String Quartet of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Jenkins. Jenny served as chairman of this wonderful occasion and skillfully executed plans for this event — of which Wayland Jenkins had long dreamed! Jenny and her committees made this idea a most successful venture and Wayland's dream culminated in an exciting, different evening and a sizable financial contribution to our new project of moving the King House to the Hope Property.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Jenkins (at right) chat with L. A. Bailey and Warren Privott of Rocky Mount, at the musical benefit for the King House Restoration.

Photographs by Joe Covolo



Mrs. Lewis T. Rascoe, Jr., wife of Windsor's Mayor (Right), and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst of Robinsonville admire the refreshments at the musical benefit for the King House Restoration.

Cocktails were served on two floors as guests gathered all over the house. Tra Perry and Beverly Harrington had the responsibility for the cocktail party and fixed many good things to eat.

At eight o'clock a delicious buffet was served in the dining room amid candlelight and much conversation. Champagne was served to everyone as they enjoyed another of Shirley Herald's imaginative buffet dinners. Becky Carter and Margaret Burch chaired the dinner committee. That all did their job well was evident by the many compliments made about the food.

After dinner the group went up to the Ballroom where the String Quartet of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra gave a concert. The music was most enjoyable! The Quartet expressed delight at playing at Hope as the music they performed was composed to be played under similar circumstances — in a large room for a gathering of people — not a concert hall.

The pleasure which the music gave to so many people prompted the Directors at the next meeting to vote to offer a night of music every year in the future. We have requested that Hope be placed on the regular



Gathered in the dining room at the musical benefit for the King House, Mrs. Robert C. White offers refreshments to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Yongue and Dr. and Mrs. Francis Speight, all of Greenville.

itinerary of the various quartets of the North Carolina Symphony. Although such dinners as this will not be planned, Hope is planning to have more musicales.

Others who assisted for the evening were Elma Byrd, Violet White, Nancy Rascoe, Marian Perry, Bobbie Gillam, and Margaret Tyler. John Gillam, Buddy Shaw and Dan Bowen arranged the seating for the concert and helped in many ways.

Again many people in the community supported this project and demonstrated their cooperation. Hope could not have reached the point it has without a tremendous outpouring of effort by many, many people. The Musicale was another of these occasions which proved that a restoration project can be a living, viable thing and that a house like Hope can be the setting for happy occasions. It was a night to remember!

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Op. 20, No. 4

Josef Haydn

Allegro di molto

Un poco Adagio, affettuoso

Allegretto alla Zingarese

Presto scherzando

Op. 125, No. 1

Franz Schubert

Allegro moderato

Scherzo

Adagio

Allegro

INTERMISSION

Two Pieces

Aaron Copland
(1928)

Lento Molto

Rondino

Op. 49

Dimitri Shostakovich

Moderato

Moderato

Allegro molto

Allegro

Mr. John Gosling: Conductor, North Carolina Symphony

Members of the String Quartet of the North Carolina Symphony

Paul Gorski: Concertmaster of the North Carolina Symphony

Ruthabeth Marsh: Second violinist

Jean Wienckowski: Violist

Michael Stoughton: Cellist

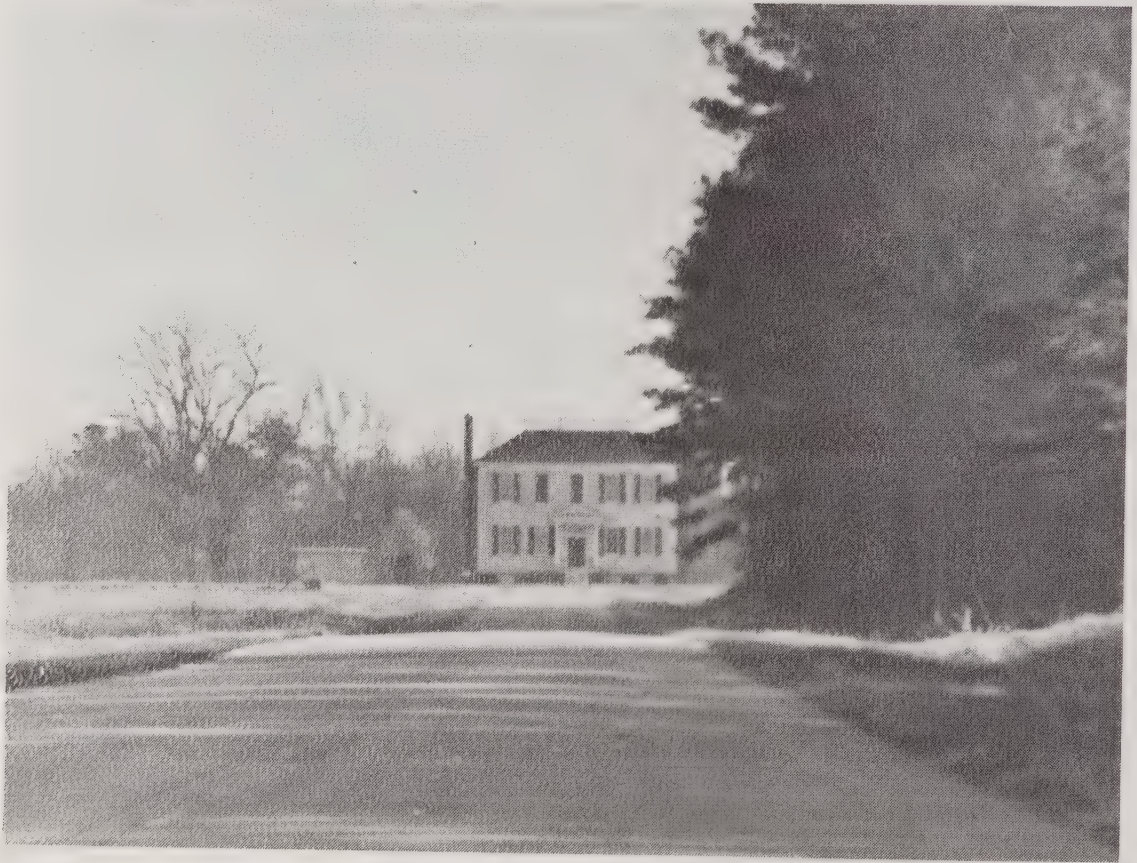
This concert is made possible in part through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D. C.

Willow Hall Donated To Hope

A gift of Willow Hall, a Bertie mid-eighteenth century house, has been made to Historic Hope Foundation by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Heckstall of Windsor. The house was originally a small gambrel roof house with dormer windows and "T" stack chimneys, similar to the William King House. The house was the home of the Lewis Bond family and was at one time the residence of Dr. Samuel Jordan Wheeler, who married Lucinda Bond. It is interesting to note that John Wheeler, the father of Dr. Wheeler first came to Bertie County from New York upon the encouragement of Zedekiah Stone of Hope Plantation.

Plans call for moving Willow Hall to the vicinity of Windsor where as an adaptive restoration it will be put to a civic use.

The Hope Foundation is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Heckstall for their public interest in making this donation.



View of Hope from entrance on Highway N. C. 308. (Photograph by Joe Covolo)

Outbuilding Moved To Hope

In the late fall of 1975 a small log outbuilding was moved to the Hope property. Placed in the vicinity of the caretaker's residence it will be used as an utility building.

This interesting little building was donated to the Historic Hope Foundation by Mrs. D. H. Cline of Shelby, North Carolina, formerly Ollie Odom of Woodland. The building was originally located at her family home in eastern Northampton County.

Tour Groups At Hope

Among the many civic groups which have visited Hope have been the Williamsburg Chapter of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities; the Suffolk (Virginia) Historical Society; the Princess Ann County Historical Society, Virginia Beach, Virginia; the Coastal Plain Development Association; Senior Citizens from Decatur, Georgia and the Greensboro Historic Preservation Society. Numerous book clubs, garden clubs, home maker clubs and like groups constantly visit the restored plantation home. The most recent of these groups has been the Ahoskie Woman's Club which was entertained at a luncheon there.

The spring plans call for a visit to Hope by a tour group traveling the entire state of North Carolina. This tour is sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Promotion Grant

In 1975 the Historic Hope Foundation was awarded a \$1500 matching fund grant by the North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources. The grant to be matched by the Foundation on a dollar-for-dollar basis was awarded to erect promotional highway signs to promote Hope Plantation.

James E. Harrington, Secretary of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources, recently announced matching funds amounting to \$56,850 have been granted to 28 non-profit organizations in the state, under a program established in the Legislature in 1974 and extended during the last session. Secretary Harrington said the grants ranged from \$250 to the \$5,000 limit imposed this year by the General Assembly.

Harrington said 40 applications were reviewed by the NER's Travel Advertising Advisory Committee. Ten of the proposals were either rejected or returned for clarification. In instances concerning 18 of the applications the Committee granted less money than was requested, trimming all activities not specifically related to promotion, as specified in guidelines under which the program is administered.



Walnut corner cupboard, by the unknown cabinet maker of the Roanoke River Valley, Circa 1790-1800. Donated by Dr. and Mrs. C. P. E. Burgwyn, Newport News, Virginia.
(Photo by Laura Harrell)

Gifts To The Hope Restoration

Furniture, Accessories and Materials

Dr. Lawrence Alspaugh	Greensboro
Clyde M. Beatty	Waynesboro, Virginia
Belk-Tyler Foundation	Rocky Mount
Burlington Industries Foundation	Greensboro
Coro Incorporated	Providence, Rhode Island
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Park Foundation, Incorporated	Greenville
Planters National Bank	Rocky Mount
Textron Charitable Trust	New York, New York
Troutman Shirt Company, Incorporated	Troutman
United Federal Savings and Loan	Rocky Mount
Chippendale chair in the French manner, circa 1760, originally owned by Thomas Polluck of Runeroi Plantation, Bertie County	
Mrs. Katherine G. Barber	Greensboro
Eighteenth Century engraving of a bird.	
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batts	Wilson
Trundle bed from Nash County	
Walnut traveling desk, Virginia origin	
Mrs. C. Wood Beasley	Colerain
Fine homespun spread in three sections with hand made fringe	
Homespun linen and wool blanket	
Belk-Tyler Foundation	Rocky Mount
Birch pencil post bed in honor of Mrs. James M. Tyler, Kinston	
Mr. and Mrs. Holley Mack Bell	Quito, Ecuador
Pair of miniature chairs in honor of Mrs. Walter H. Bond (Elizabeth Murphy) and Mrs. L. McKee Morgan (Frances Pierce)	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Archie Browne	Rich Square
J. Lebron Morris	Roxobel
William O. White	Roanoke Rapids
Late 18th Century iron revolving toaster	
Dr. and Mrs. Collinson Pierrepont Edwards Burgwyn	Newport News, Virginia
Fine walnut corner cupboard, Roanoke Valley origin in memory of his grandparents; George Pollok Burgwyn I and wife Emma Wright Ridley; his parents, George Pollok Burgwyn II and wife Emily Bartlett Roper; and in honor of his sister Mrs. Jackson M. Sneed (Emily Roper Burgwyn) and his brothers George Pollok Burgwyn III, Bartlett Roper Burgwyn and Nathaniel Thomas Ridley Burgwyn.	
W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr.	Woodland
Tin baby rattler, early 19th century	
W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr.	Woodland
Bennett Perry, Jr.	Henderson
Sheffield standish in honor of W. H. S. Burgwyn and in memory of Bennett Perry	
John A. Christoffel	Merrick, New York
Hepplewhite side chair, Circa 1795, Virginia origin	
W. Robert Everett	Rocky Mount
Six Duncan Phyfe style chairs	



A corner of the family parlor-dining room showing Chowan County flat cupboard donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Burch. The dining chairs are reproduced from a late 18th Century Bertie County original. The tea table is of Virginia or Maryland origin. The food warmer by the fireplace given by J. Lebron Morris and the North Carolina National Bank.

(Photo News and Observer File)

H. Cullen Dunstan
Correspondence concerning Governor Stone

Windsor

Mrs. J. B. Fearing
2 plates from Governor Stone's dessert set
Ficklin Fund
North Carolina National Bank
Virginia walnut candlestand
Pair of period firetongs

Windsor

Greenville
Woodland

Hostess Account
Fine American Chippendale arm chair with Gothic splat. Chair seat in Bargello flame stitch worked by Mrs. J. C. Beasley, Colerain, North Carolina.

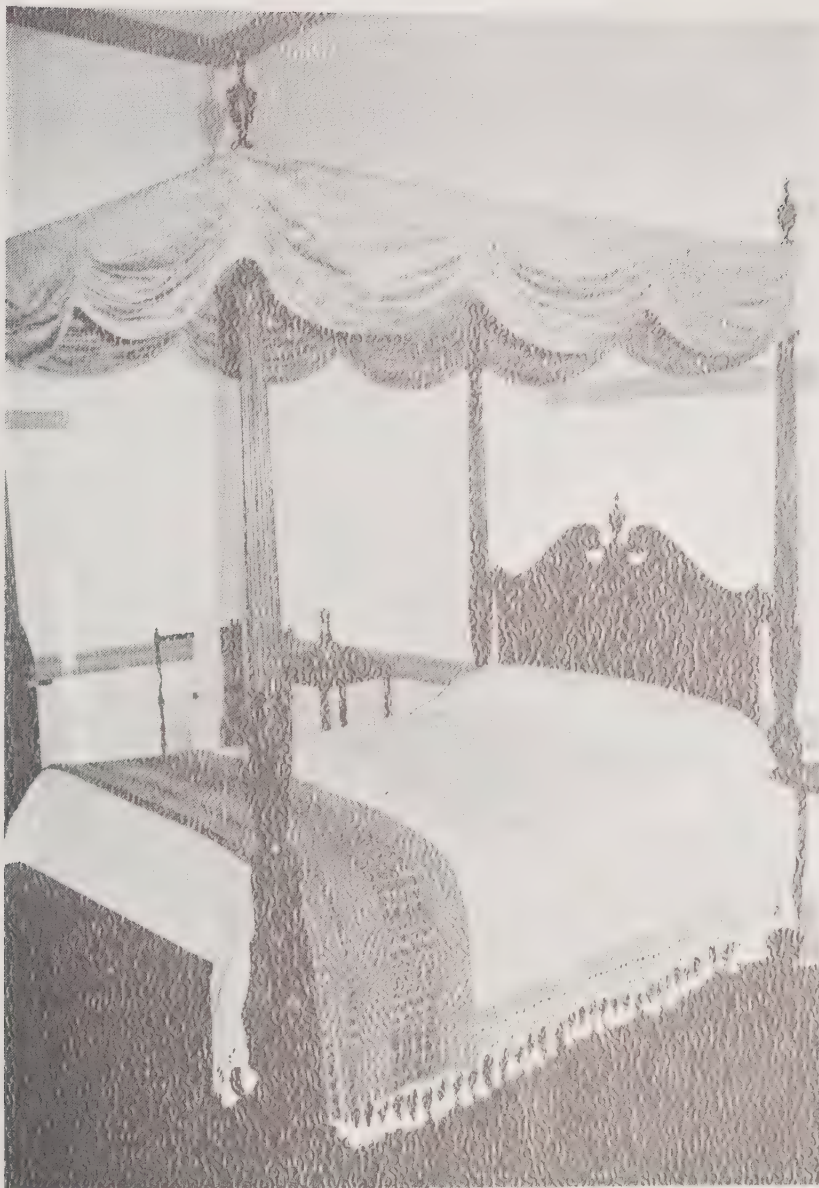
Virginia walnut blanket chest with two drawers and ogee feet
Primitive American landscape, Halifax County, North Carolina origin
Walnut Chippendale comode chair, Halifax County, North Carolina origin

Mrs. Frank P. Hunter
Child's armchair

Roanoke Rapids

Mrs. Ernest L. Ives
Fabric for drawing room curtains

Southern Pines



Mahogany Hepplewhite style bed of the Federal Period (1810-15) New England origin -- donated by Wayland L. Jenkins, Jr. in memory of his mother, Mrs. Wayland L. Jenkins (Sallie Harrell Jenkins) located in the Governor Stone bedroom.

Wayland L. Jenkins, Jr. Aulander
Hepplewhite mahogany bed in memory of his Mother, Mrs. Wayland Lawrence Jenkins, (Sallie Harrell)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Jordan Memphis, Tennessee
Fine Regency brass flower container

Ed McClees Durham
Eighteenth Century Chinese export platter
8 dessert plates and 2 oval dessert platters of English origin. Derby, circa 1810.

J. Lebron Morris Roxobel
 North Carolina National Bank Woodland
Tole food warmer

Miss Sally Goode Norfleet Norfolk, Virginia
 Mrs. Aubrey Raines
Tole urn with brass finial and handles

Mrs. Louise Outland Woodland
 S. H. White
Early U. S. coin in memory of Dr. C. L. Outland and the Society of Friends Meeting, Woodland, North Carolina

Miss Stella Phelps	Lewiston
Cloisonee vase, Imari jar and cover, Red Wedgwood pitcher, Covered blue and white Wedgwood jar, Small green and white Wedgwood vase, 3 framed medallions	
Mrs. J. P. Rascoe, Jr.	Windsor
Portable electric heater	
Mrs. A. Ray Reynolds	Randleman
Woven bed mat	
J. M. Rich	Norfolk, Va.
Two calibrated pharmaceutical beakers	
Pair salts	
Earthenware crock	
T. R. Shaw, Jr.	Windsor
Pair of 18th Century wine glasses with a Bertie County pedigree	
Mrs. Charles Lee Smith	Raleigh
Gift of Union Camp Stock	
Mrs. Meredith Smith	Windsor
Mrs. J. H. Spruill	Windsor
mahogany tea caddy, Painted Sheraton washstand, Vacuum cleaner	
William Clark Thompson Estate	Woodville
Early Empire piano, Feather ticks, bolsters and pillows	
Mrs. E. Runyon Tyler	Durham
Fifty year run of "Antiques"	
Mrs. James M. Tyler	Kinston
Moulded Staffordshire jug with luster decoration	
Mr. and Mrs. John C. P. Tyler	Roxobel
18th Century Delft vase with Chinese decoration given in memory of Mrs. James Dixon (Ann Willimon White), Raleigh, N. C.	
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler	Roxobel
In memory of Mrs. Ernest R. Tyler (Ethel Leigh Pierce) Roxobel, N. C.	
Pair of framed Bartolozzi Prints "A St. James's Beauty", "A St. Giles's Beauty"	
Serpentine steel fender with brass trim	
Framed print in color "Going to Market on Saturday Morning"	
Framed eighteenth century Catesby bird print	
Iron tongs with brass finial	
Sheffield chamberstick, given in memory of Mrs. H. W. Bailey of Rocky Mount, N. C.	
Pair of Regency openwork Sheffield salts with Bristol blue glass liners given in memory of Mrs. Benjamin Bryan Everett (Sally Baker) of Palmyra, N. C.	
Moire canopy for the Governor Stone bed given in memory of Mrs. Wayland Lawrence Jenkins (Sallie Harrell) of Aulander, N. C.	
Round wooden inkwell with glass liner given in memory of Jerry Rupert Jilcott of Roxobel, N. C.	
Sheffield candlesnuffer and tray given in memory of Mrs. James Leroy Neblett (Marjorie McDonald) of Knoxville, Tenn.	
Two early 19th century newspapers given in memory of Meredith M. Smith of Windsor, N. C.	
Early 19th century carved wooden horse given in memory of John Andrew (Drew) Walker, Jr. of Windsor, N. C.	

Miss Anna Watson
Child's armchair

Enfield

George C. Watson
Six pewter spoons

Petersburg, Va.

Nine 18th century wine glasses
Red tole urn with gold decoration
Two revolving trivets with long handles
Footed spider with long handle
Stoneware jug
Red earthenware pot
Pewter ladle with wooden handle

Mrs. Harry Weathers
Five period girls' nightcaps

Roanoke Rapids

Miss Anna Wollett
Books

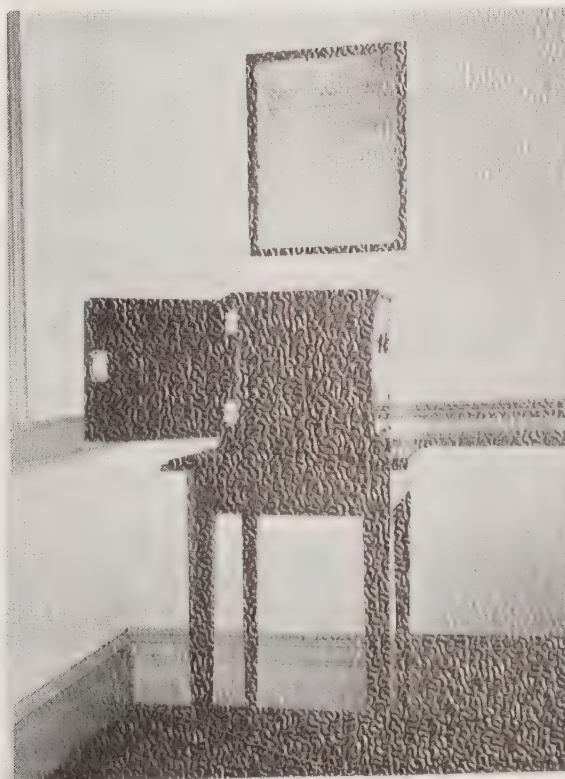
Littleton

Mrs. Henry Christian Zenke
Fabric to upholster sofa

Greensboro

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North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh
Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter Rascoe, Jr., Windsor
Mrs. John Thompson, Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tyler, Roxobel



Mahogany medicine cabinet on bracket feet with drawers and compartments for medicine vials concealed behind a door — New England origin circa 1810. It is on a walnut table circa 1800, of Bertie County origin. Above it hangs a medical diploma of Governor Stone's son-in-law, Dr. Joseph Bryan Outlaw.

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Hope '76

Hope Plantation Landscaping Project

With the 1976 Spring Planting the Hope '76 project will be ninety percent completed. We are still hoping to make our target date of July 4, 1976. The generosity of our many friends has made this entire project possible.

The overall plan was finalized after many planning sessions with Miss Elizabeth L. Lawrence of Charlotte Landscape Architect, author and Friend of Hope. It was her decision to keep the plan "loose" in the Charleston manner rather than "tight" in the Williamsburg manner.

Hope '76 is being financed through memorial gifts. A permanent record of plantings will be entered on a map and displayed at Hope. The record will list the donor of each plant or tree as well as the name of the person honored or memorialized.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to this project or desires additional information should contact the Hope Landscape Committee.

John B. Gillam, III, Chairman
Landscape Committee
Historic Hope Foundation
Box 601
Windsor, North Carolina 27983

Items Needed

To Complete Hope '76 Project

NO. NEEDED	COMMON NAME	PRICE EACH
6	RED CEDAR	15.00
5	WATER OAK	35.00
5	VIRGINIA LIVE OAK	25.00
4	SWEET GUM	35.00
1	AMERICAN REDBUD	15.00
3	SYCAMORE	30.00
31	SOUTHERN WAX MYRTLE	10.00
700	PERIWINKLE	.50



View of ancient walnut tree from the second floor service hall at Hope. (Photo by Jerry Raynor)

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Landscaping Project

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Donation of one Virginia Live Oak, by Mrs. Britt M. Armfield

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David Stone was only six years old in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence for the United States was signed in Philadelphia. It is only natural however that he should have grown up to take an active part in the affairs of his state and country. His father, Zedekiah Stone, was an ardent patriot of the American Revolution. He advanced the cause of freedom on the local and state levels here in North Carolina. From the Journal of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina held at Halifax in late 1776 we find the following entry:

"Resolved, that M. Zedekiah Stone of Bertie County be and he is here by appointed a Commissioner to purchase guns for the use of the Public. Wednesday December 4, 1776." (p. 952)

Zedekiah Stone was in attendance at this Provincial Congress as a delegate from Bertie County. It was this same Provincial Congress which ratified the first Constitution for the state of North Carolina on December 18, 1776.

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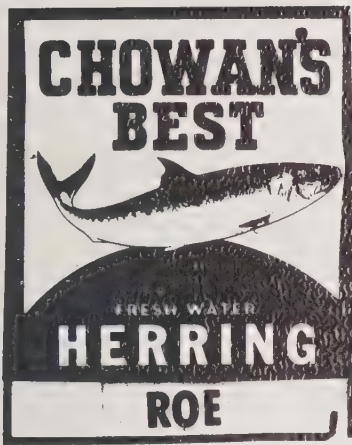
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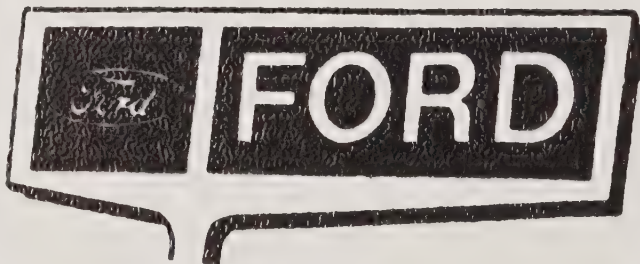


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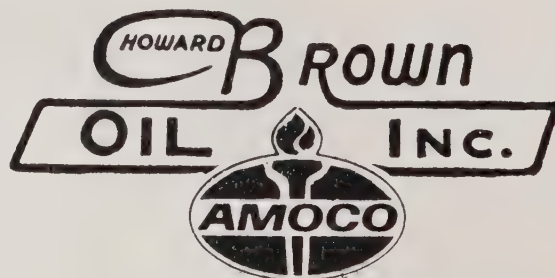
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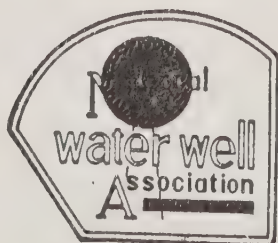


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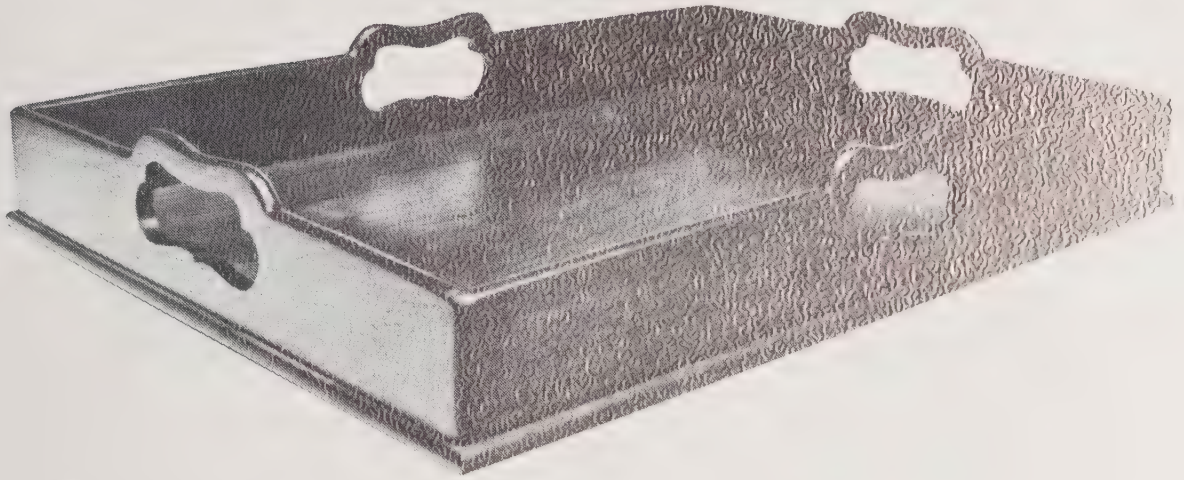
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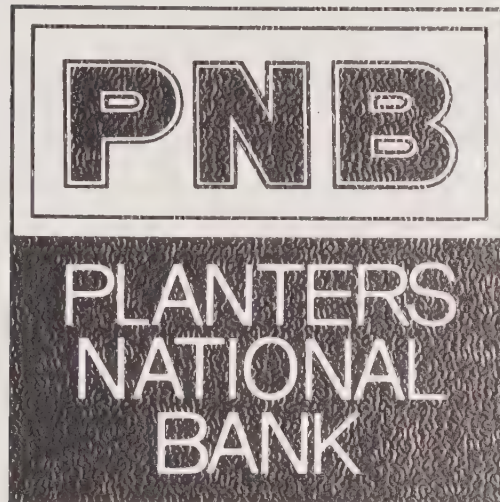
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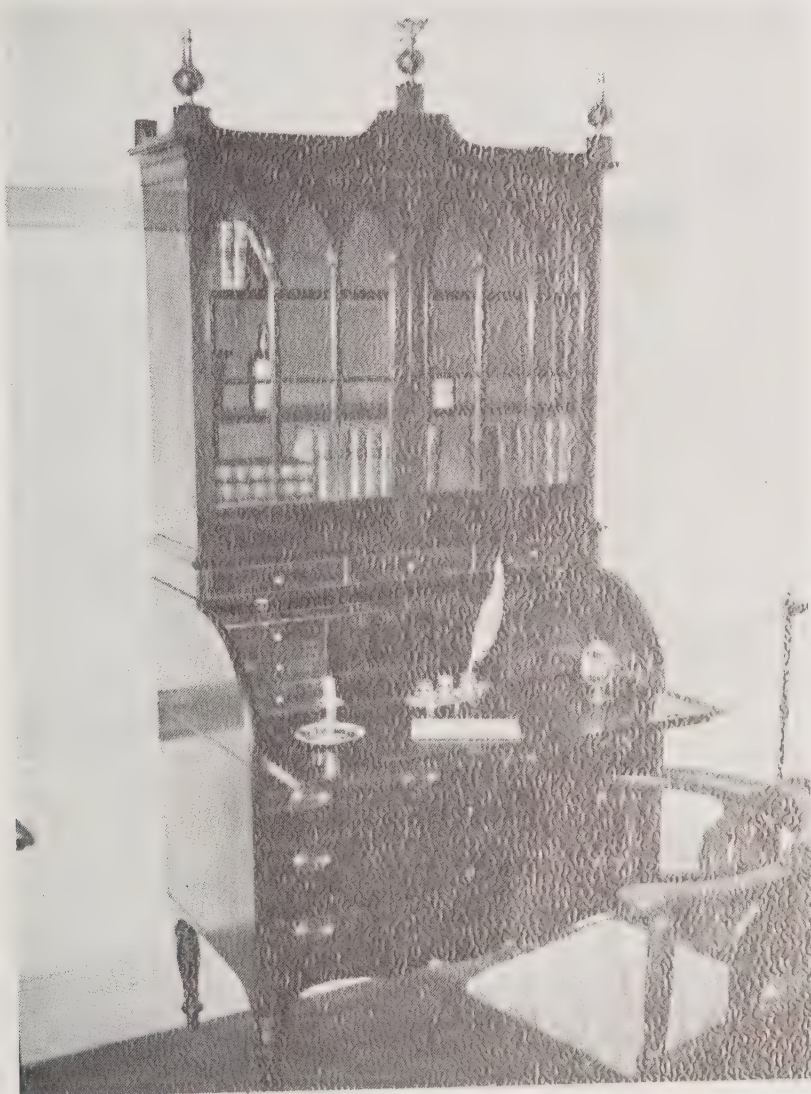
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